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Dear Ms. Hedgepeth:

NOTIFICATION OF CORPORATE CONVERSION AND NAME CHANGE

On behalf of Air Liquide America Corporation, this is to notify the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) that the company will convert from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited partnership and change its name from Air Liquide America Corporation to Air Liquide America L.P., effective October 1, 2002. Air Liquide is the holder of, or is a party to the following exemptions:

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| DOT-E 3004 | DOT-E 10151 |
| DOT-E 5600 | DOT-E 10514 |
| DOT-E 5945 | DOT-E 10697 |
| DOT-E 6530 | DOT-E 10704 |
| DOT-E 6611 | DOT-E 11798 |
| DOT-E 6805 | DOT-E 11826 |
| DOT-E 7835 | DOT-E 12106 |
| DOT-E 8074 | DOT-E 12690 |
| DOT-E 8156 | DOT-E 12716 |
| DOT-E 8915 | ✓ DOT-E 12782 |
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In addition, Air Liquide America Corporation is also listed as the U.S. Agent for several of its subsidiaries who are holders of, or are parties to the exemptions listed below. The name of the U.S. Agent listed on those exemptions should also be changed to reflect the new company name, Air Liquide America L.P.

DOT-E 6611 (L'Air Liquide Corporation)
DOT-E 6765 (L'Air Liquide Corporation and Teisan Kabushiki Kaisha)
DOT-E 8556 (Air Liquide Japan and L'Air Liquide Corporation)
DOT-E 9596 (L'Air Liquide Corporation)
DOT-E 9831 (L'Air Liquide Corporation)
DOT-E 9832 (L'Air Liquide Corporation)
DOT-E 10146 (L'Air Liquide Corporation)
DOT-E 10519 (Canadian Liquid Air Limited)
DOT-E 11032 (L'Air Liquide Corporation)

If you have any questions regarding this notice of name change, please contact me at 703-549-0727.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Quinn